

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

SODIUM METAL FROM FRANCE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than August 15, 2008

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning sodium metal from France (Inv. No. 731-TA-1135 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported sodium metal (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 15 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's sodium metal in 2007.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2007 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce sodium metal in the United States or other countries?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly, Investigator at nathanael.comly@usitc.gov or (202) 205-3174 for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import sodium metal into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly, Investigator at nathanael.comly@usitc.gov or (202) 205-3174 for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of sodium metal in France?

- No Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

II-2 Has your firm experienced any plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns because of strikes or equipment failure; or any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the production or distribution of sodium metal in the United States (such as trans-loading facilities)?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, circumstances, investments required, and significance of such changes.

II-3. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of sodium metal?

_____ Percent

II-4. Does your firm produce products other than sodium metal on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of sodium metal?

- No Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2007 (*in percent*):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sodium metal _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-5. Has your firm, since 2005, maintained any inventories of sodium metal in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5)?

No Yes--Report the quantity (in 1,000 pounds) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2005	2006	2007	January-June	
			2007	2008

II-6. Does your firm sell sodium metal in the U.S. market over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of sodium metal in 2007 accounted for by internet sales.

II-7. Is the sodium metal exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

No Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
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II-8. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-9.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of sodium metal in your establishment(s) in France during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity ¹							
Beginning-of-period inventories ²							
Production ³							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁴							
Other EU countries ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of sodium metal in France accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.

_____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of sodium metal from France accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.

_____ Percent

⁵ Identify principal other EU countries. _____

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-10 Report your firm's shipments of sodium metal by grade during the specified periods to the United States, France, and each of your firm's other three largest markets.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
Item		Actual experience					Projections	
		2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
					2007	2008		
United States	S+ grade							
	Sopure grade							
	Refined grade							
	Extra refined grade							
France	S+ grade							
	Sopure grade							
	Refined grade							
	Extra refined grade							
Other (specify): _____	S+ grade							
	Sopure grade							
	Refined grade							
	Extra refined grade							
Other (specify): _____	S+ grade							
	Sopure grade							
	Refined grade							
	Extra refined grade							
Other (specify): _____	S+ grade							
	Sopure grade							
	Refined grade							
	Extra refined grade							